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18	ROGER PORTER, MICHAEL KRAFT, and	Case No. 3:10-CV-01074-JSW	
19	BEN ROSS, on their own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated,	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]	
20	Plaintiffs,	ORDER RE: ADR PROCESS	
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22	V.	Complaint Filed: March 12, 2010 First Amended Complaint Filed: April 9, 2010	
23	BAUER'S LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., a California corporation, and GARY BAUER, an		
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650 CALIFORNIA STREET STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER **RE: ADR PROCESS**

The Parties to the above-entitled action jointly submit this Stipulation and [Proposed] Order regarding the alternative dispute resolution ("ADR") process.

The parties' counsel (Mr. Lunch, Mr. Hulteng and Mr. Kienitz) met and conferred by telephone on June 7, 2010 to discuss ADR options, the claims and defenses at issue in this case, and the information which each party will need to gather, share, and analyze with respect to the central issues in the case (including the alleged application of the federal Motor Carrier Act exemption [see 29 U.S.C. § 213(b)(1)] to the overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act [see 29 U.S.C. § 207(a)]). During this initial meet and confer discussion, it became clear that this information, which will largely relate to whether (and, if so, the extent to which) the Named Plaintiffs, Bauer's and/or its drivers other than the Named Plaintiffs are engaged in "interstate commerce" within the meaning of the exemption, will take some time to gather, share, and analyze.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully submit that it is premature for them to make a decision on whether to select one or more of the available ADR options – although each of the Parties remains open to that possibility. The Parties propose – and hereby request leave of this Court – to work together to exchange information (formally or informally) necessary for the meaningful evaluation of claims and defenses by July 16, 2010, and thereafter, to meet and confer again forthwith regarding ADR possibilities.

Accordingly, subject to the approval of this Court, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, by and between the Parties hereto through their respective counsel, that the deadline for the Order Selecting ADR be continued until a date to be determined by the Court on or after July 23, 2010 (the date of the initial case management conference in this matter). Thus, the Parties, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully request that the Court enter this Stipulation as an Order.

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1	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
2	Each of the undersigned certify	that the content of the foregoing document is
3	acceptable to all persons required to sign the document and authorization to electronically sign this	
4	document has been obtained.	
5	Dated: June 14, 2010	Respectfully submitted,
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21		UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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